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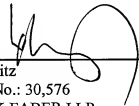
Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2009, which indicates that the claims distinguish over the prior art and allowance of the claims is being held up, pending receipt by the Patent Office of the promised Terminal Disclaimer. The same is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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